

INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
PUBLIC NOTICE OF DRAFT GENERAL PERMIT FOR PESTICIDE APPLICATIONS
PUBLIC NOTICE NO: 2016 – 8I – PGP - RD
DATE OF NOTICE: August 24, 2016
RESPONSE DATE DUE: September 26, 2016

The Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) proposes to renew its NPDES Pesticide General Permit Number ING870000. The purpose of this NPDES general permit is to establish requirements for point source discharges statewide from the application of pesticides to waters of the state. These requirements are consistent with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) pesticide general permit requirements published under 40 CFR 122. The NPDES general permit pertains to pesticide applications on waters of the state of Indiana and land areas adjacent to waters of the state.

The following categories of pesticide discharges are covered under this general permit: Mosquitos and Other Flying Insect Pest Management; Aquatic Weed and Algae Control; Aquatic Nuisance Animal Control; Forest Canopy Pest Control; Ditch Bank or Conveyance Weed Control; Control of Aquatic Vegetation under a DNR Permit; and Aquatic Weed and Algae Control in Private Ponds.

IDEM Contact Person: Catherine Hess, Office of Water Quality /NPDES Permits Branch, IGCN Room 1255, MC 65-42, 100 North Senate Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-2251, at 317/232-8704 or chess@idem.IN.gov.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the draft NPDES general permit. All comments or requests should be sent to the attention of the IDEM Contact Person at the above address and must be received by IDEM no later than September 26, 2016. Any request for a public hearing shall be made in writing and shall include: the name and address of the person making the request, the interest of the person making the request, persons represented by the person making the request, the reason for the request and the issues proposed for consideration at the hearing. The department will determine whether to hold a public hearing based upon the comments and the rationale for the request. All written comments received during the Public Notice period will be considered in the formulation of the final NPDES general permit.

The draft NPDES general permit is posted on IDEM's web site at <http://www.in.gov/idem/cleanwater/2480.htm>. The draft NPDES general permit is available for review at the IDEM Central Office (listed above), from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., M - F, excluding state holidays (copies 10¢ per page). Copies of the draft permit documents are also available at the local health departments and at IDEM's Regional Offices. The draft permit is also available via email request. Please tell others whom you think would be interested in this matter. See these sites for information concerning your rights and responsibilities: <http://www.IN.gov/idem/5474.htm> and <http://www.IN.gov/idem/6900.htm>.

IDEM will provide notice of the final determination on this permit to all persons who submit written comments or who submit a written request for notification to the IDEM Contact Person.